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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Inventors: DROHAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1327.0440006/JAG/DRM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Transmittal letter (*in duplicate*);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) with 6 accompanying references;
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are also being submitted herewith. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 26, 1995 in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Any fees which may be due may be debited to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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